

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re patent application of:** Martin Schlun, Heiner Martin and Klaus-Peter Schmitz

**Serial No.:** 10/535,081

**Filed:** 5/13/2005

**Assignee:** Biotronik GmbH & Co. KG

**For:** BEARING STRUCTURE

**Commissioner for Patents**

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**REQUEST AND FEE TO ADD TO ORIGINAL NOT NAMED INVENTOR(S)  
IN—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION—DECLARATION  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a))**

1. This amendment and request is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on December 13, 2005.

2. Addition and/or Deletion of Inventor(s)

Add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application:

Heiner Martin and Klaus-Peter Schmitz

3. Attachments:

(a) A statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1).

(b) Written consent of the assignee. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5).

4. The fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is paid as follows:

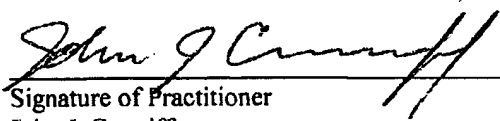
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5. Application Data Sheet

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STATEMENT OF NON-DECEPTIVE INTENT BY PERSON BEING ADDED  
BY PETITION TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a))

We, Heiner Martin and Klaus-Peter Schmitz, who are being added as inventors by the petition being submitted to correct the inventorship of this patent application, do hereby declare that the inventorship error in failing to include our names as inventors on this patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on our part.

Date: 6/20/2006

Heiner Martin  
Signature of Heiner Martin

Date: 6/22/2006

Klaus-Peter Schmitz  
Signature of Klaus-Peter Schmitz

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION  
AND/OR ADDITION OF INVENTOR(S)

1. The assignee(s) of the entire right, title and interest hereby seek(s) to take action in the PTO in this matter, specifically:

Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

2. Name of assignee: Biotronik GmbH & Co. KG  
Type of assignee: Corporation

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

3. Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee: DR. LOTHAR KRINGS

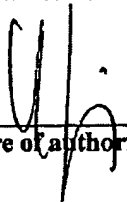
Title of person authorized to sign: MANAGING DIRECTOR

BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

An assignment from the inventor(s) of the matter identified above, which was recorded in the PTO at Reel 017650 Frame 0530.

Date: 19 JUN 2006

  
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Signature of authorized person